號八十八百六千九第 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29ts, 1889. 日八十二月二十年四十一光 號九十二月正英卷香 PRICE \$25 PER MONTH INTIMATION. AUCTIONS SMOTTM-ATTONS INTIMATIONS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE A TTENTION is directed to the follow-THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY. AKIN COMPANY. ·L O S. T. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. LIMITED. January 28, VERONA, British steamer, 1,870, M. Евтавывиво 1845. Copies can be had in Hongkong from GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-N the 27th inst., A WHITE FOX de Horne, from Japan, Mails and General CHEMISTS Messrs. F. BLACKHEAD & Co., These are Policies by a fixed TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 2 £16.976,616 TERRIER BITCH, black patch over -P. & O. S. N Co. Mr. W. BREWER. number of premiums, each preone eye; answers to the name of "Gilli," had mium securing a proportionate COILET SPECIALITIES OF SPECIAL " DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. HE following Particulars of January 28, Decima, German steamer, 965, W on a leather Collar with address Gro. E. GRAY. part of the sum assured in the SUEPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE & 2,437,612 held on the Spot, on Crown Land by Pablic Auction, to be A Roward will be paid if necessary to any one Breitung, Singapore 18th January, Sugar. Mosses. The Hall & Holtz Co., MERIT. event of the Policy being dis-KRELY & WALSH, returning her to the Office of Messrs. Rates & -Siemenen & Co. DAKIN'S. CARBOLIC continued. For example, a person LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., TUESDAY, January 28, DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. British who is assured for £1,000 with the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 p.m., A. S. WATSON & CO. Hongkong, 29th January, 18-9, TOOTH POWDER. The Company is a purely Mutual one, no Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. steamer, 2,426, Reynolds, Shanghai 24th premiums ceasing in 10 years, and are published for general information. who desired to discontinue his liability is incurred by the Policy Holders. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES A highly antisoptic and most agrecable and payments at the end of 5 years, and profits are divided among them exclusively January, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. POLICIES. By Command. MARITIMES. IONGKONG BIFLE ASSOCIATION PREDERICK STEWART, efficacions dentifrice, by its use the tooth January 28, Bengal, British stenmer, 2,532, W. Of the three largest life insurance companies would receive a Policy for £500. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION: are kept in a sound and efficient condition and on which no further or ordinary in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1 Colonial Socretary. Barrett, Shanghai 26th January, Mails and the gums firm and healthy. Colonial Secretary's Office, Promia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in General-P. & O. S. N. Co. promiums would require to be Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Its perfume is especially delicate and pleusing ATILL take place NEXT SATURDAY. Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK THE Company's Offices have THIS DAY 2nd February; 3,30 P.M. 500 Yards been REMOVED to BEACONSFIELD LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, Price, 75 Cents per Bettle. Those Policies are payable to Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Range, 10 Shots. Entrance Fee, 10 Cents to the Life assured on his attaining have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000, CLEARANCES ARCADE, First Floor. Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of DAKIN'S CHERRY be paid to the REGISTER KEEPER on the AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE showing careful selection of lives and carefu the age of 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 or G. DE CHAMPEAUX. February, 1889, at 5 P.M. by Order of His Excellency, The GOVERNOR of ONE Ground before firing. POLICIES. to his representatives, should be investment of money. 28TH JANUARY. TOOTH PASTE. A. SHELTON HOOPER. BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co. predecoase the age agreed upon. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of This preparation has been made and exported Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Hon Secretary. These two forms of Policies are specially to different parts of the World for many years, Hougkong, for a term of 75 Years. TAYANTED. - TWO FURNISHED Choysang, British str., for Swatow. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. suitable for residents in the East who are in a and whorever known has become a favour ROOMS (Bed- and Sitting Room) position to pay a moderate premium while in No. of Sale Milke Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchingtzu. agent for Whitening and Preserving the teeth IONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO with Board. receipt of a good income, and who do not wish to BANKS. Juson, British str., for Shanghai. and imparting a pleasing odour to the breath. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Address. "ALPHA," be burdened with the payment of premiums when Iton, French bark, for Honolula, Price, 50 Cents per Pot. c/o W. BREWER, Erq., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. they retire to England, or from business. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Catterthun, British str., for Macae. Queen's Road. Full particulars as to rates, &c., may be CORPORATION, LIMITED. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Hongkong, 29th January, 1889. 1 HE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY obtained on application to the Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghaif HALF YEARLY MEETING OF BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. TO CONSIGNÉES OF OPTIONAL CARGO PAID UP ..... £ 500,000. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be TELEPHONE No. 60. · Carmarthenshire, British str., for Nagasaki: Agents, Hongkong. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "JASON." 1134 held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Registered Office, 40, Theradneedle Street, London. FROM LIVERPOOL. Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATUR. OFFARTURES. HONGKONG ELECTRIC DAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'chock Noon, Annual Income exceeds .......... £300,000 SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 31st inst... for the purpose of receiving a Report of the 849-21 January 28, Anton, German str., for Hollow. BRANCHES IN INDIA. CHINA. JAPAN Undersigned not later than the 31st inst., Directors together with a Statement of Ac-COMPANY, LIMITED. January 28, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, for for shipment per steamer "DARDANUS." THE AND THE COLONIES. counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing BUTTERFIELD & SWERE, Agents. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Horgkong, 28th January, 1889. January 28, CHOYSANG, British str., for Swatow. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd January 28, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CO-OPERATIVE February inclusive. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business \$10 EACH. generally on terms to be had on application. By Order of the Board of Directors, January 28, MIIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, COMPANY, LIMITED. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer T. ARNOLD, OF WRICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO for Kutchinotzu. Interest allowed on Deposits:are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. January 28, NAMOA, British str., for East Coast. THE PUBLIC. Hongkong, 14th January, 1849 Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. January 28, SARAH S. RIDGWAY, Amr. bk., for Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' lisk. The Cargo will be WINTER SEASON. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. NOTICE. The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken New York. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, up on the same terms as the Shares now ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS, January 28, Kutsang, British str., for Wham-Annum on the daily balance. LIMITED. and after the 28th instant. MERINO and LAMB'S WOOL HOSIERY offered to the Public.) APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Goods undelivered after the 4th Prox., will THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the be subject to Ront. - All damaged Goods must WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL GOODS for PAYMENT TO BE AS FOLLOWS :-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS PASSENGERS BALANCES of such Claims purchased on be left in the Godowns where they will be ex-Children, LADIES JAPANESE SILK will be held at the Office of the Company advantageous terms. amined at 11 A.M., 4th Prox. Peddors Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE DRESSING GOWNS, EIDER DOWN BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Hongkong, 28th January, 1:89. the Accounts of the Company to the 31st QUILTS EIDER DOWN CUSHIONS. Annual Rt. The Balance at call (on One Month's notice E. W. RUTTER. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-December, 1888, and the Report of the General WOOLLEN RUGS, and SCOTCH MAUDS being given) as required to meet drafts for Managers, and to discuss any matters that may Manager, Hougkong Branch. Upset GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Price. White & Scarlet BLANKETS, ALL WOOL purchase of Plant and otherwise for the be competently brought before the Meeting. T ONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company FLANNELS, NEW MILLINERY, WALKpurposes and the extension of the business CORPORATION. will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th SAMARANG, AND SOURABATA. of the Company. THE Company's Steamship I rexime, both days inclusive. ING BOOTS, and SHOES, &c., &c. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GOVERNMENT - NOTIFICATION .-Applications for shares, accompanied by a de-"ALMORA," General Managers. No. 35. 1201 will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. BALL SEASON. posit of \$1 per share, must be sent in to THE 29th instant, at THREE P.M. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COURT OF DIRECTORS :-HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAL BANKING For Freight or Passage, apply to RICH MOIRESILKS & SATINS, BEAD. Land by Public Auction, to be held on COMPANY, LIMITED. Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., the spot, on CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of ED SILK NETS, OPERA CLOAKS and W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. MONDAY. .D. Bottomley, Kaq. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. February, 1889. the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., HOODS, SATIN SHOES all Shades and Brodie, Elg. THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siobs, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. E. A. Solumon, Esq. are published for general information. Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. E. Ollerdessen. Sizes, KID, SUEDE, and SILK GLOVES, J. F. Holliday, Esq. DIRECTORS :-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in By Command, / INHE Steamship FREDERICK STEWART the Company will be held at the Company's SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSE, NEW THE HONOURABLE JOHN BELL TRVING CHIEF MANAGER. Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE Colonial Secretary. "DUKE OF WESTMINSTER," THE HONOURABLE CATCHICK PAUL FRILLINGS, FANS, FEATHERS, Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. 'olonial Secretary's Office, O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY Captain Reynolds, will be despatched for the MARAGER. CHATER. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of FLOWERS, PERFUMES, &c., &c. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant. REPORTS. THE HONOURABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON. receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the at NOON. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. The British steamer Verena, from Japan, re-LONDON BANKEES-LONDON & COUNTY BANKS Particulars of the letting by Public Auction HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE, Esq. Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st This steamer has superior Passenger Accom-NOTICE. ports:-In Yokohama H.M.S. Constanceand Cor-Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day Dreember; 1888. LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of Hia. For Freight or Passage, apply to On Current Deposit Account at the rate of -The DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY EXCELLE CY THE GOVERNOR, of ONE will be CLOSED from the 6th Proxime to the ADAMSON, BELL & Co., LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. INTIMATION . Agents. DEPARTMENTS are under the Personal On Fixed Deposits:-By Order, Hongkong, 19th January, 1889. Hongkong, for a term of 995. Years. BANKERS For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. TUTLER, PALMER & Co. Supervision of Experienced EUROPEAN No. of Sale For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL Secretary. FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. BANKING CORPORATION. ASSISTANTS. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A POLITION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Solicitors: "BREEZY POINT." Immediate Possession. every description of Banking and Exchange COMPANY, LIMITED. MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE | business transacted. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS DRAFTS granted on London and the chief The principal object for which this Company COMPANY, LIMITED. Apply to commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of has been formed is to supply the city of Vic-SHARP & Co.; [93 America, China and Japan. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. toria, Kowleon, and the Peak, with the Execution SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-BEACONSFIELD ABUADE. G. E. NOBLE, LIGHT. A subsidiary object is the supply of Hongkong, 20th January, 1889. FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, pany will be held at the Company's Office, No. Chief Manager, electric motor power wherever it may be re- 5 Queen's Read Victoria, at 3-15 contack Par Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. quired, and negociations are now being carried of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the British Journal of Photography Almanack, on with the Government to supply the necessary subjoined Resolution will be proposed. NOTICE. "Persiflage,"-the New Shanghai Comic power for pumping water from the Albany RESOLUTION. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at Xmas Numbers of Truth, The World, Vanity That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Associa-MASONIC BALL, 1889. SAVING'S BANK. Fair, Graphic. the Peak. tion be altered by eliminating therefrom M'ASONIC BALL, under the auspices Souvenirs d'un Homme des Lettres, par The advantage of the ELECTRIC LIGHT are the words " One Hundred Thousand" and A of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF 1.-The business of the above Bank will b substituting therefor the words "One Alphonse Dandet. so well recognised that but little need be said on HONGKONG AND SOUTH I HINA, will be held conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hunared and Fifty Thousand." L'Immortel, par Alphonse Daudet. the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th Banking Corporation, on their premises in Badminton Library :- "Racing," for use here on account of its being almost By Order, Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 February. Brethren desirous of inviting Guests, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. ing," "Fishing," "Cricket" " Athletics entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 are requested to send the names of their friends Hunting," &c. and also on account of its almost perfect freedom Secretary. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at [220] to the undersigned. What shall we do to-night, or Social Amuse-Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. from danger by fire. one time will not be received. No depositor The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply ments for Evening Parties. Masons, and 85 for each Guest invited (non-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Stevens' Round the World on a Bieyele. &c., have been carefully gone into, and th 3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having CORPORATION. Aston's Grammar of Japanese Spoken Lang. Directors have no doubt that the light can be \$100 or more at their credit may at their option ALF. WOOLLEY. supplied at rates which will compare favourably JOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINtransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang New Fountain Pens for the Pocket. with the price paid for Gas in the Colony, whill hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Hongkong, 29th January, 1889. Complete Sets of the Humbolt Library. for quality, power and convenience, the light Annual Rt 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will Calvert's Mechanic's Almanack. will be much superior to any other kind of NEW TALES. A-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on Real Japanese Note Paper and Enveloper lighting. SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of reannum will be allowed to Depositors on their with coloured and outline designs. In the estimates included cost of sufficien daily balances. THE success which attended the publication Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual. engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis in the columns of the ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors, Mr. Potter of Texas. lighting on the well known Are System. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist Mr. Barnes of New York. Negociations, with a good prospect of success, of Original Tales by WALTER BESANT and each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must December, 1848. are being carried on with the Government for Wm. Black's Strange Adventures of a House WILKIE COLLINS having been much increased not make any entries themselves in their Pass-By Order of the Court of Directors. a contract for this purpose. by the production of "Colonel Quaritch Books, but should send them to be written u GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-G. E. NOBLE, Ingoldsby Legends, Cheap Ed., 25 cents. A very suitable site for the Engine-house V.C.," by RIDER HAGGARD, we have decided at least twice a year, about the beginning of Chief Manager. required for the Machinery has been purchased Chuang Tse; Mystic, Moralist, and Social [210 to commence with the New Year another January and beginning of July. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. and will be made over to the Company at cost Reformer, by H. A. Giles. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Life of Hinen-Tsing by S. Beal. Land by Public Auction, to be held on HONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKING The First Story by the much admired writer Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Ogilvie's House Plans, how to build a house It is proposed to order from England at once CORPURATION. the spot, on MRS. MACQUOID, Business is forwarded free by the various KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest WEDNESDAY. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China was commenced in the and most approved principle adopted in England TOTICE is hereby given that the REthe 13th day of February, 1 89, at 4 P.M., 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" and America The London Electric Supply LIQUEUR CRAWFORD & Co GISTERS OF SHARES of the are published for general information. on SATURDAY, 5th January. It will consist of but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Company are at present engaged in installing Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUReight instalments and is outitled. By Command, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on HAVE RECEIVED A DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd FREDERICK STEWART, MISS EYON OF EYONCOURT. his Pass-Book are necessary. The Income will of course depend much on which period No Transfer of Shares can be Colonial Secretary. NEW STOCK For the Hongkong and Shanghat Bank-Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. This will be followed by an original Novel ING CORPORATION. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction will be, light for light, less than gas, there can By Order 12080 PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOL-G. E. NOBLE. DERS. TOBACCO POUCHES, TOBACCO By Order of the Court of Directors, UARANTEED the best Quality HOL Chief Manager. S. BARING GOULD. be no doubt that the Electric Light will be BOXES, CIGAR CUTTERS, CIGAR-BOX Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th author of "MAHALAH," "JOHN HERRING." &c., which will consist of about Twenty-six instal-Hangkong, 1st September, 1887. day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order-of generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are BOCKS, CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOL-Chief Manager. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of UNE made use of, it is believed that the Company DERS, SMOKER'S LAMPS, & SMOKER'S Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. CHINESE NEW YEARBANK HOLIDAY Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and Hong kong, for a term of 999 Years. this dividend will increase with the increase in ments. This writer holds the first rank among living novelists, and his works are so well

Per Decima, str., from Singapore.-Mr. Schnack, and 77 Chinese. Per Duke of Westminster, str., from Shanghai.—Admiral Shufeldt and Miss Shufeldt, and Mr. Vaughan.

Australia.

Shanghai.

Per Verona, str., from Yokobama. - For Hongsong.-Mr. and Mrs. Ponsford and infant 4 Chinese, 3 Japanese, and I distressed seaman. For Bombay Surgeon H. Brown. For London.-Mr. Matsumoto Akitso. For Marseilles. -Messrs. Yoshida Jiro and Kujo. From Kobe. -For Hongkong -3 Chinese. From Nagasaki. -1 distressed seaman.

Per Bengal, str., from Shanghai. For Hongkong.-Miss L. Bennett and native servant, Mr. D. E. Sassoon and native servant, Messra. J. R. Michael, B. Ruttonjee, and W. Crawford, and 5 For Bombay .- Mr. Thos. Long. For London. -Mr. and Mrs. McClure and 2 children, and Mr. E. Gipperich.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 23rd January, 1889.

IN HE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the Customs Stations from the 28th day of the 12th Moon at 3 P.m. to the 6th day of the 1st Moon at 11 A.M.; 29th January Afternoon to 5th February Foremoon inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

Chinese Northern. Hongrong, JANUARY 29TH, 1889. THE action taken by the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon in voting \$10,000 to the China Famine Relief Fund will meet with general approbation. That very grave distress exists is unfortunately beyond the possibility of doubt. When the Relief Committee was formed at Shanghii some dissatisfaction with its constitution was a pressed, but several additions have since been unde and the Committee is now sufficiently representativo to command implicit confidence. Famine exists in several districts and has sprung from different causes. The bursting of the the Yellow River laid portions of Honan, Kiangsu, and Anbui under water, and the population, baving now been deprived of the use of their land, their sole means of support. for more than a year, have been reduced to the distress the high lands of these provinces have quring the past year been parched with drought, so that those who escaped loss by on or about the 2nd prox. the flood have been overtaken by another calamity hardly less disastrous. In Shancrops and the price of grain has increased 100 per cent. The mortality from starvation

is already reported as being considerable, especially amongst young children. The extreme cold of the Northern winter course aggravates the suffering. In the been caused by floods. The condition of of closely printed matter, to which reference is Shantung has been described by the Protestant missionaries working in the province. Information from Honan, Kiangsu, and Anhui has been less pleutiful, Protestant missionaries not being so thickly scattered in those provinces, while the Catholies, hailing mostly from Continental countries, have not same facility in making the condition of their districts known through: ago, however, we published two letters from a Catholic missionary in Honan, and we were yesterday placed in possession of an extract from another letter by the same gentleman. After speaking in grateful terms of the receipt of Tls, through the Rev. Mr MUIRHEAD, of Shanghai, for relief purposes, he says :-"The distress is really extensive in this district, especially now that the winter has come You may imagine the condition of an agricultural population, entirely dependent of the soil, who have been deprived of the ut of their land for a whole year, many also having had their houses dratroyed. They are now exposed on the roads, dependent

entirely on charity, a virtue never extensive-

itself by the death of the sufferers. The

work of organising relief has been earnestly

taken in hand at Shanghai, and Hongkong

is bound in common humanity to extend as-

sistance also. We understand steps are be-

ing taken for the formation of a representa-

tive committee to co-operate with that at

Shangaai, and the sum voted by the Legis-

lative Council will no doubt be largely sup-

ter a time the misery will disappear."

plemented by private inhecriptions. THE Colonial Office has apparently arrived at a compromise on the question of appointing barrieters on laymen as Magistrates. In the Straits Settlements the following frequently we come across a centenarian. Count scheme for the examination in law of officers Date Soki, the grandfather of Count Date who have entered the Service as cadets has Munenori, completed his hundredth year on the been sanctioned :-- An examination will be the happy occasion by presenting the centerheld in the month of January every year, arian with a set of silver ornaments bearing the open to those who have entered the Service imperial emblem, a roll of silk, and \$100. There HONGKONG LEGISL'IVEACOUNCIL. as cadets, and are of not less than two or ward march in the paths of civilisation as Count more than ten years' standing. The subjects Date, and in offering him our congratulations held yesterday afternoon. here were present tung, House and the Northern parts of Anhai. necessity for increased and improved accommodof the examination will be ;- The Law of we (Japan Gazette) express the hope that he Real and Personal Property, the Law of the still further development of his country. Evidence, Criminal Law and Procedure, the Law of Extradition, the General Law of the

scheme will probably beadopted in Hongkong. While we cannot profess to regard it as the is a distinct improvement on the system of appointing to the Magistracy young men who have had no training in the law what ever. The appointment of barristers to the Bench at the Police Court would be the only

thoroughly satisfactory settlement, but on the other hand it is said that this would not be conducive to the efficiency of the Service generally, because the Magistrates would naturally, after some years' service, begin to look for promotion, and if the way to all the higher offices lay through the cadets to enter the Service. The force of this objection must be recognised. Barristers could not be expected to enter the Service as cadets, and it is very desirable that on "Crown Colonies" dealing particularly with the colony should have at its command a certain number of officers who have gone the latter. The compromise arrived at by the Secretary of State is therefore perliaps as good a settlement as could be made, on paper, baving regard to the efficiency of the public Service generally rather than to that particular branch of it which is concerned with the administration of justice. It remains to be seen how it will work out in practice. The examinations, to be of any ning more than a superficial smattering of the different branches of law.

We publish to-day the conclusion of our serial tale " Miss Eyon of Eyon Court." Admiral Shufeldt arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by the steamer Duke of Westminster. There were 2.172 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 204 were Europeans.

H.M.S. Constance and Cordelia were at Yokohama and the Satellite at Koba when the The P. M. steamer City of Peking left San Francisco on the 15th instant for Yokohama

and Hongkong.

We have received from Messra. Noronha & Co. the Race Book for the Hongkong Jockey Club's meeting next month. We are informed by the Agents (Messrs.

Sismssen & Co.) that the D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday at moon. The Hu-pao of the 22nd January says that the Yellow River has since the closing of the

breach at Cheng-chow resumed its old Northeasterly course through Shantung to the sea. sageries Maritimes steamer Diemnah, with the lowing to the darkness, he was unable to take

last night at 9 o'clock for this port. the very extreme of destitution. To add to Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' the thieves had by this time made good their Mutual S. N. Co.'s new steamer Canfa, from escape. The injured robber, P.C. 511, Glasgow and Liverpool, left S ngapore for this the old woman were then comoved to hospital port on Sunday night, and may be expected here

The Hon. J. M. Price being about to re- At the time of his arrest a piece of clothing tire from the public service and the Colony it was found on him which was identified as part tung also there has been a failure of the has been decided to present him with an address of the stolen property. He was formally charged previous to his departure, which will shortly take at the Police Court yesterday and remanded. place. Gentlemen desirous of signing the address are requested to attend at the office of

Messrs. Wotton and Descon. states that the Empress, recognizing as an admonition from Heaven the fire that broke out regarded by them so favourably. This may be that some aid should be sent before the Chinese. on the 17th instant at the Chohtu Cate, has concluded, we think, by the tariff proposed to New Year. I do not know for what reason. Newshwang district also much distress has stopped all work at the I-bo Luan Palace, which be enforced when the treaties are revised, and but those who understand the subject say that it own retirement, except a Buddhist Temple in are rightly informed, toule any particular ob. But supposing the Committee sits new I should the Palace grounds, so as to economies on her own comfort for the benefit of her people, and thus become reconciled with the Divine power.

source (says the Hyogo News) that the Government from the proposed tariff will be of interest. likely or very possible that such questions will of the United States of America have taken up a position in the matter of Treaty Revision entirely apart from the other Powers, and either have made already, or are on the point of concluding, a separate arrangement with the Japanese Government. Of course any such Treaty the English Press at Shanghai. Some time will be subject to ratification by the Senato, but we believe no diffica ty is likely to arise on

The Nagasaki Express says :- 14 a.m. on the Mousselines de Laine, 15 per cent. Oilmen's much less amount would be unworthy of Ith iast., the German steamer Apenrade, whilst off Taichow Island, on the voyage up from Hongkong, ran down and sank a Chinese junk. Every effort was made to save the lives of all on board, and twenty-three out of twenty-right Chinese were picked up. The remaining five it is not known whether they were picked up by another passing steamer, or drowned. The junk clothing, 30 per cent. Furniture, glassware, and calamity. I daresty members know more about was at the time carrying a small dim light which

In the past Japanese Consuls have, in accordance with general oustom, been recalled at the expiration of a fixed period. This practice, we now learn, is to be discontinued and the wisdom of the change cannot be questioned; for whereas previously consuls have generally been recalled when they were becoming well acarainted with an alien country and its people, it will now be practised in China. Many have left for possible for them to enter into closer, intimacy other provinces, many are dying, and so afand do more, perhaps, for the bonefit of their country, politically and commercially, than could be accomplished with constant changes. - Japan Foreign communities of China cannot, however, remain inactive while the misery cures

The installation meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, was held last night, when Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin was installed as Master for the ensuing year, the ceremony being efficiently per Bro. Wm. Boffey; J.W., Bro. G. P. Jordan; M.O., Bro. F. A. Hazeland; S.O., Bro. A. Seth; J.O., Bro. P. H. A. W. Brewitt: Treasurer, Bro. J. Willmott; Reg. of Marks, Bro. M. P. Bazonjee; Secretary, Bro. A. R. Madar; Or. the Arabs have declared Uganda Mchametan and headwrote aletter to Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Chal. the greatest possible inconvenience and deranges ganist, Bro. W. Goulbourn; S.D., Bro. R Markwick; J.D. Bro. H. H. Lightwood; D. of. Cer., Bro. G. Hearn; I.G., Bro. R. Cook; Steward, Bro. K. B. Mehta, Tyler, Bro. J. R

The people of Japan are not noted for their missioneries. longevity, and although we do occasionally hear

The Hochi Shimbun, referring to the conclu-Colony. Under the head of the general law time ago Mexico communicated to Japan its sion of the treaty with Mexico, says that some Treasurer. of the Colony, a general knowledge of all desire to conclude a treaty with that country, but legislation in force in the Colony will be re. then negotiations ceased. However, afterwards of Police. quired. To each successful candidate placed and Japanese Ministers in America. Mexican Hon in the first class, a prize of \$500 will be sired that the treaty should be similar to those MELBOURNE. Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. swarded, and to each candidate placed in the granted to the other European powers, but this second class, a prize of \$250. A candidate and after several meetings the Mexicans agreed Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill.

Who has obtained a place in the second class, to submit to Japanese jurisdiction, and the treaty was so concluded. Our contemporary is much pleased at this. Another native paper, the Nichi entitled to present himself at a subsequent Nichi Shimbun, remarks that as the people are LONDON ..... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. examination, and if he obtains a place in the shortly to have a voice in the government of the with the approval of the Governor. A similar with separately.- Japan Gasette.

certain persons in Queensland, insisted on Bir T. state. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, after some or by individuals, in respect of any particular case to be voted by the Council for the relief of the deficit of £3,000 between the Governor's salary and his expenses, which amount had to be mete appropriately used, having regard to the many that had been passed last year, but us the work out of Lady Musgrave's private purse. In the other objects deserving attention, and (2) whether was not completed, they had to be revoted. They they receive now. Since then they have been that her husband, during his recent difference able probability of its being properly and use. Home for women and girls, \$3,954; Roads in the very heavy duties necessarily laid on them Magistracy there would be a difficulty in with the Ministry, frequently acknowledged that fully applied. getting men of the class of our present the latter were actuated solely by the best

There was a meeting of he Literary Society

last evening in the City Hell, when Mr. J. J.

Francis, Q.C. delivered an interesting lecture their constitution and model, of government. At the conclusion of his leave Mr. Francis expressed a hope that all present would do their through the course of training prescribed for utmost to raise Hongkong from its present rank as a Crown Colony to one of that status where though the Crown still maintained its absolute privileges and rights, the members of the Legislative body were really elected by the taxpayers. He had seen it mentioned in one of the local papers that in the Straits Settlements there was an association which had branches in London for the purpose of looking after the rights of the colonists, and he put forward for the consideration of those present the advisability of the formation of a similar as. sociation here. After the cuture Dr. Cantlie explained that it had been it ind impossible, as finances on the other, there would probably be their contract time. Although every effort was value, must be thorough and require some- intended, to lay before the neeting the constitution of the Society that evening. would, however, be prepared to do so at the next meeting. The Society will hold its next meet ing at Bank Buildings on the 11th prox., when there will be a debate on " he advantages and disadvantages of travel." Mr. Judd will open the debate by speaking of the advantages and Dr. Cantlie will lead the opposition in setting forth the disadvantages.

About two o'clock on Sanday morning an

armed band of some fifteen or sixteen men made an attack on a family house in Tai-kok tsui. After battering in the door they entered and the inmetes being too much alarmed to interfere, they ransacked the place, carrying away about \$30 in money, and clothing and other articles to the value of 850. The attention of two Sikh constables was attracted towards the place just as the robbers were about to leave, and rushing into the house they sacured two of them The robbers then set upon one of the constables P.C. 511, and having thrown him to the ground and wounded him severely with their swords rescued his prisoner. The whole band then turned their attention to the other constable, P.C. 573 and attacked him, but he, with great presence of mind, used his prisoner as a shield, and in this way the outs and thrusts aimed at him by th robbers were received by their comrade, who was so severely injured that he now lies in hospital. The robbers seem then to have become alarmed, and leaving their accomplice behind the remainder made for their boat. P.C. 51 We are informed by the Agent that the Mes- fired after them as they were retreating, but next outward French mail, was to leave Saigon aim, and instead of hitting the robbers unfortunstely shot a boatwoman. The water police and a body of constables from Yanmati We are informed by the Agents (Mossrs, bearing the firing harried to the spot, but Later in the day a man was arrested on suspicion. and was identified by a woman living in the house that was attacked, as one of the gang

The Hyogo News says: -A though the Japanese

articles sent abroad, the import trade is hardly at once. It has been arged as very important Information has reached us from a reliable foreign residents, and consequently a few items. held with closed doors. I do not think it is pets, 20 per cent. as agains 5. Camlets, 15 per publication of such expressions will do away cent. as against 4.80 per cent. Woollen cloth and largely with the good effect of such voto. Unions, 15 per cant, the resent duty being 2 | course as to the amount, I am not at all tied to per cent. Flannels, 15 per gent, as against 5.75 the actual amount mentioned. That is a matper cent Cotton handkere sefs, 20 per cent. as ter of comparatively small importance. I think all that can be done is to theet successfully, the terest people at so great a distance in England, altered conditions under which the import trade | how much more does it concern us in Hongkong.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

comes into operation.

TROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 14th January.

News has been received from the South of Victoria Nyanza, dated 11th November, that formed by Wor. Bro. P. Bazonjee. Wor. Bro. King Mwanga of Uganda has been dethroned of granting a sum for the relief of the famine, mails have to be kept back till the following Gourdin appointed his officers as follows:—S.W., by his revolted Arab body guard, who attacked at once, a meeting of the Finance tommittee steamers. A gain during the present year the and burned the British and French missions, slaughtering many native converts.

The missionaries succeeded in escaping, and that all missionary efforts in Central Africa mers forwarded the letter to the Governor with the the business of the office completely. must be extirpated.

LONDON, 18th January. Mission Station at Tugu and massacred eight ment. The Governor not having heard much sidents live at the Peak, and the amout of corres-Tugu is a missionary station on the mainland about fifty miles inland, seventy-five from

Mombassa (an English station) and a hundred and twenty-five from Ragamoyo. It is to the north of the island of Zanzibar and of Pangani.

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THE DISTRESS IN NORTH CHINA.

On the subject of the adequacy of the salaries whether some contribution in aid of the suffer. The CHAIRMAN-No, they simply collectif, but sted. We shall also be in a position to establish if colorial Governors, the Queensland papers ers should not be made from the funds of this I am quite are it will be properly distributed, report a curious interview between Lady Mus- Colony. Similar calamities are unfortunately Hon. J. BELL-Inving-I fancy it will be sent salisfactory solution of the question at issue, grave, the widow of the late Governor of that only too common among the dense population to the missionaries. colony, and Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, the Premier. of the neighbouring Empire; and sympathy is The CHAIRMAN-I suppose you have no doubt Lady Masgrave, referring to the charge of par- apt to be paralysed, or rather itsymanifestation in your own mind but that the distribution will a mony made against her husband and herself by checked, by their very magnitude, and the con- be impartially made? sequent hopelessness of affording relief at all Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-I would not like to M'Ilwraith's examining her household expense proportionate to the enormous need for it. But say that. If it is sent to the missionaries it will be. book. She asserted that the salary given the if this consideration were allowed always to have The CHAIRMAN-It says in the telegram Governor was not nearly sufficient, and that, weight, charity would be confined within ex- that if sent to any foreign relief agency it will were it not for the large private lucome settled coedingly narrow limits if not altogether ex- be properly distributed.

on herself by her father, the Governor would tinguished. And the only questions really de- On the proposal of Hon. B. LAYTON, the sum have been unable to maintain even moderate serving to be considered, either by Governments of \$10,000 was recommended by the Committee demur, examined the book, which disclosed a of suffering is (1) whether it is one, in aid of which distress in North China. some portion of the means at disposal may be The CHAIRMAN said the other votes were votes their predecessors of 1868 received for the work course of the interview Lady Musgrave stated in case of aid being afforded there is resson. Were: For furniture for Victoria College, \$896; called on to undertake in addition the work of

> a Government differs from that of an individual | \$2,261. in this, that the former is not free to give play to sympathy and must confine its action to a then adjourned. comparatively limited field. For the fund at its disposal being held as a trust, any application of them can be properly made only when, proportions tely to its extent, it is beneficial directly or indirectly, to the contributing taxpayers, or when, though not materially beneficial to them, it

is one which meets with their general conourrence After much consideration, the Covernor has arrived at the conclusion that a reasonable contribution from the funds of the Colony towards the aid of the sufferers by the present calamity would fulfil one and probably both of the above conditions. For such a token of sympathy British Postal Service in Hongkong and China get through as the following statistics show. would tend materially to promote and strengthen | during the year 1888. those friendly relations with China, which are 2.- \ new contract with the Peninsular and lected by him amounted to \$1:,849.68 made by so all-important to the prosperity of Hongkong; Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the while, having regard to the exceptional magni- conveyance of mails between Europe and China, tude of the present calamity on the one hand, came into force on the lat February. Up to above questions can be answered satisfactorily noon which was the time desired by the Cham-

tisfactory reply. The papers which will be laid | leave at daylight, the days being Thursday duron the table show that the local authorities at | ing the fair season and Sunday during the mon-Shang mi having, in the urgent need of their soon. This was adhered to until the 5th May countrymen, made appeal for assistance. Euro- when the hour was changed to noon, and the day peans and Chinese have alike responded to it, to Saturday. On the 12th September the day and being drawn together by the bond of a was again changed to Wednesday. common humanity are working in purson for the | 3.—The total number of officers in the esestablishment of relief-agencies. Wen moreover regard is had to the number and names of during the year, but even with this addition I those who are taking part in this movement, there can be no more opening in reasonable doubt that any aid afforded will be arreparly applied than that such aid is urgently required. press my deep obligations to the present staff

that amount; he proposes to remit this, or any sary to make further additions to the staff. other sum which may meet with the approval of The statistics attached will give an idea how the Council, to H.M.'s Consul-General at Shangbai, with the request that he and the other British Consular Officers stationed there will apportion the fund among the various relief and has done excellent work as Marine Sorter. agencies, without any regard to religious or denominational prejudices, in such a manner asaccording to their joint discretion, may appear likely to do most good.

As no possible amount of contributions can afford substantial relief to all, or even to any large proportion, of the millions who are suffer ing from this calamity, the Governor hopes that the vote which he now proposes will not prove to be a check, but will rather operate as stimulus, to that private benevolence for which the community of Hongkong is so honourably known; and he trusts that hore also, as at Shanghai, Europeans and Chinese will exert themselves for an object which appeals alike. if not equally, to the sympathies of both. Continuing, His EXCELLENCY said-I would suggest that this should be considered at an early

meeting of the Finance Committee. It will for members to decide whether there is likely to be sufficient difference of opinion as to warrant the postponement of the meeting until to-morrow, but if there is any probability of ma-Government are evidently desirous of encourage animity of opinion as to the expediency of sending the export of the country by the abolition in ling the relief I think then there would be no A telegram to the Shenpao from Peking many instances of the duties hitherto levied upon objection to the Committee meeting being held

was being prepared in a magnificent way for her as none of the parties to the revision have, if we will be of much greater benefit new than later, undeclared, justion to the new scale of duties, the ideas of the like to make one suggestion, namely, that if Government will no doubt be eventually carried questions of delicacy are touched upon, which the 1st April, but up to the present it has been out with but slight modifications. The import more or less affect the relation of this Colony very little used. trade possesses so far the greater importance for with the neighbouring empire, the meeting be Blankets are scheduled at 15 per cent. a rea. be touched upon, but if so, let members bear in lorem, the present duty being 8 per cent. Car. mind any excess of freedom combined with the

against 1.75 per cent. Leuth r. 20 per cent, or all things considered in view of the magnitude ten times the existing date. Nails and iron of the calamity and in view sice of the manufactures, 20 per cent. 1 amps, 20 per cent prosper us condition of our finances, any stores, from 15 to 20 per cent. the present the Colony. However, I am quit, willing to rate being 5 per cent. Singar, 30 per cent. as send with squal readiness any amount the Counagainst 3 per cent. Cotton velvets, 15 per cent. cil. may decide upon. Of course, if any better as against 3 per cent. Cotton yern, 10 per cent. suggestions are made as to the means of dis-White shirtings, 10 per cent. Boots, 25 per tributing the funds I need scarcely say I shall cent. Curtains, clocks, and chairs, 20 per cent, give them my very best consideration. I have or four times the present duty. Ready-made not entered into any details as to the appalling hats, 25 per cent. Watches, 25 per cent. Print it even than I do. I do not think there is any it was impossible to see in time to prevent a ing papers, 20 per cent. obacco, 30 per cent. question, however, that, without exaggeration, In fact, every article there s the slightest pros- millions are starving. Such is the magnitude yet it is not considered secure. pect of being produced in Juan is subjected to of the relacity that I notice by a telegram rea heavy duty, and it may be stated generally delived here on Saturday that the Lord Mayor lant enclosures of letters and embroidery, &c., in that all articles of luxury are similarly treated, has started a fund for the purpose of relieving newspapers. These were taken out and forit. If it is a matter of such importance as to in-

> must be conducted after the new scale of duties The Colorial SECRETARY laid on the table several financial minutes which were referred to the Figures Committee. THE POSTMANTER GENERAL'S REPORT

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Report of the Acting Postmaster-General for the year 1888.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

lonial Secretary presided.

request that some aid should be given, reminding the Governor that on a previous occasion when was introduced, which is, as far as I can judge at Sir John Pope Hennessy was Governor a similar present, a great convenience to the public. Of Zanzibar Arabs have destroyed the German claim was made and responded to by this Govern- course during the winter months very few reof the matter here and not having heard of pondence must naturally be small, During the anything having been done by the Chinese, summer months, however, I feel convinced that wanted to be quite sure of his ground, and this service will be a source of revenue. sent a telegram to the Consul-General at Shang. From the 29th November the number of local

o warrant relief from this Colony, and if there thanks to Mr. Findley Smith. Manager of the was any machinery for ensuring the satisfactory High Level Tramway Company, for his courdistribution of funds in an absolutely impartial toous assistance in this matter, especially in almander among the sufferers. The Consul-Gen-lowing our postmen to travel free, or remand, charged with unlawful possession or alsent the following telegram in reply:—"Ex- 19—The Postmaster General, in his report of certain articles, the property of the Crown. A meeting of the Legislative Council was ceptional distress exists in Newchwang, Shan- for 1887, pointed out very strongly the urgent. Mr. Webber appeared for the defence, celd vesterday afternoon. There were present tung. House and the Northern parts of Anhui. necessity for increased and improved accommod. Mr. Webber said his point was that it was His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR Funds sent to any foreign relief agency will ation, and made a proposal for remedying the absolutely necessary for the prosecution to prove doubtless be satisfactorily distributed." The Acting Colonial Terasurer What hoped that early steps may be taken to effect His Worship said the prisoners were not is the famine occasioned by P

> by drought in another. I notice from the pa- Department. The present building was con- Mr. Webber said it was still necessary to pers that a very large and influential committee structed in the year 1865 to must the require prove that the goods were stolen. In the precollecting funds for distribution, of which Mr. work has year bunyear considerably increased prisoners, were put in the witness box they gave Drummond is the Chairman. Action was first until every available space is occupied. A Pillar their evidence most frankly, and if it proved any taken by the Taotai and the foreign community | box system and a house to house dilivery are thing, it proved that the goods were not stolen. responded, and a mixed Committee of foreigners very much needed, and to carry out these impro- It was necessary to prove that the goods had and Chinese was formed to act.

The CHAIRMAN said he had not heard of them | herded together in a most inconvenient manner. fortunate it might be, they had no one in the doing anything here Perhaps Mr. Wong Shing, It is true a small allowance might be granted Colony who could prove it. could give them some information on the point. | them to live outside, but for obvious reasons it | His Worship said he thought the procedution Hon. Word Shing said that a Committee of is preferable that they should reside on the pre- should call further evidence. His Excellency-As members are aware Chinese had been formed here, and some money mises. We also require separate stamp win- Inspector Lyanght said he would call the

Kennedy Town, \$6,700; Lower Richmond Road, by the introduction and extension of the postal As regards the first question, the position of \$3,750; Rain and storm damages during 1888,

The votes were passed and the Committee

THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENE-RAUS REPORT FOR 1888.

The following report by the Acting Postmaster. General was laid on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday :-General Post Office.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. SIR.-I have the bonour to report on the

but one opinion in the colony as to the expedi- made on the part of this department to arrange ency of such a contribution, if the second of the for the hour of departure of mail steamers at viz.: that as to the proper application of the ber of Commerce, it was decided by the London Office (vide Mr. Rae's letter of 27th January But happily on this point also there is a sa- appended) that as a general rule they were to

tablishment is 19. Four of these were added find it difficult, owing to the largely increased business and consequent pressure, to carry on the postal work satisfactorily, and I have to ex-As to the amount of contribution, the Gover- for their nuremitting endeavours to meet every nor, all things considered, is of opinion that it difficulty as it arose, more especially to Messra. should be at least ten thousand dallars. He Rochs and Machado. If work goes on increastherefore invites the Council to pass a vote for ing as it has during the year, it will be neces-

work is increasing. 4.—I regret to record the death of Mr. D. da Costs. He joined the service as far back as 1862 5.—On the 12th June the Postmaster, General (Hon. Alfred Lister) went home on leave, and I. took over charge of the Department with Mr. Rocha as Acting Assistant Postmaster General. 6.—The number of Parcels received and despatched during the year is as follows :---

Inwards Outward, Total By P. & O. Packet 4,276 10,212 127 381 By German Packet 4,403 The total number despatched and received i 1887 is 9.407. There is therefore an increase of

7 .- By the Christmas Mail from Europe, we received 405 parcels and by the New Year's Mail from Hongkong we despatched 407. These are the heaviest mails yet dealt with. 8.—On the 1st August the rates of Postage on parcels to the United Kingdom, were reduced

Each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb., 20 cents. 9.-The London Office has laid down, that compensation not exceeding 20s, under any oircumstances will be paid in case of loss damage to a parcel forwarded to, from or through the United Kingdom. -10.-One parcel-was selzed by the British Customs authorisies owing to its containing tobacco

11 .- A Parcel Post between this Colony and Victoria and South Australia came into force on 12th.—On the 1st October the postage to the Australasian Colonies via Ceylon was reduced to

15 cents per half ounce letters and 2 cents per 2 ourses for other articles. 13.-The date on which this report has to be sent in makes it impossible to detail the revenue of the department for 1888, which will not be definitively ascertained for some months to come. The revenue for 1887 is as follows:-

Share of United Kingdom ...... \$ 51,085,18 Share of other countries 6,824 82 Conveyance of mails ...... Working expenses \$141,924.08

14.—The loose ship letters received show considerable decrease. Although this mode of transmission may be convenient for those who postpone correspondence until the last moment. 15.—There were several instances of fraudu-

warded, letter rate being charged. 16.—Money Orders may now be exchanged

between Singapore and Hongkong. I under stand that the question has been forwarded to the proper anthorities at home, strongly supported by His Excellency the Governor and the Consul for France. Should it meet with success it deserves, it will be a great boon only to the Hongkong community but also to the communities at the coast ports, for it frequently happens, that during the north-east monsoon the coast steamers cannot wait unti It having been decided to consider the questions the mail is sorted, and the consequence is coast was held after the Council meeting. The Co- French mails have on several occasions arrived on the same day, on which the homeward mail The CHAIRMAN-With regard to the question | leaves and to get it delivered so that letters may of voting this money I may say that Mr. Muir- be answered by the outgoing packet, puts us to 18.—On the 29th November a Peak delivery

hai enquiring whether the distress in North letters despatched is 296, and those received 70. China was sufficiently extensive and exceptional I take this opportunity of recording my

growing evils of the present building, and it is that these goods were stolen. such an alteration as will be considered suitable charged with larceny but with receiving the Hon. H. E. Wodenot es, C.M.G., Colonial The Charman-By floods in one part and to cope with the ever increasing work of this goods knowing them to be stolen. vements satisfactorily, it is necessary to almost been stolen before the men could be convicted. Hon: J. BELL-IEVING asked if the Chinese double our Chinese staff, but then we have no It was impossible for the prosecution to prove place to house them. The present staff are that, because, as he understood, however un-

a Kowloon delivery. The sooner the building of this launch is put in hand the better, so that the above improvements in the postal service may be

commenced with as little delay a possible. 21-The amuggling of Chinese letters still goes on to a very large extent, and a considerable number of secret Post Office exist: The revenue is in consequence defrauded of a large amount. On this matter, however, I have already reported, and I understand it is engaging

the attention of the Government. 22.—Our postul agents have applied for an incrosse of salary. They rest their claim not so much on the loss brought about by the fall in exchange Its strength rosts on the fact that they were then required to do, the same sum as note and parcel post system. Their work has been multiplied indefinitely while their pay, expressed in dollars remains the same, and expressed in sterling is dimished by more

than one fourth. I feel convinced that His Excellency the Governor will at once admit the justice of their request which is that their salaries should be raised to such a sum in dollars as will fairly represent the amount of £100 per annum, more especially now that the question of handing over our Agencies to the Customs seems further off than ever, and it is probable that the postal work will for many years continue, as it has always been, in the hand of the Assistant at Her Majesty's Consulate. Our Amoy Agent in particular has a deal of work to

During the year 1888 the gross revenue colas follows :--Sale of Postal notes ..... Collected on unpaid letters..... Collected on short paid parcel ...... Boxholders subscription ......

\$10,849.68

The sale of postage stamps for the 12 months amounted to 39,185.06 against 37,837.81 in 1887, being an increase of \$1,347.25; The following tables show the number of registered articles and purcele received and sent during the years 1687 and 1888:—

Received. Registered articles..... Foreign parcels Registered articles..... Foreign parcels The sale of Postal Notes during 1888 amounted to \$1,431.75 against \$1,312.58 in 1887, being an increase of \$119.17. The business of that Agency as well as all the others is increasing every year. Direct mails for Manila have already given

considerable additional work, and now the large steamers for Japan. Vancouver, and San Francisco have commence to call at Amoy. If this is continued a proper office will be required in the Amoy side and the number of the staff increased. A great want is also falt for two extra gigmen. Two men are not able to do the work. It frequently happens that they are called upon to pull out when a high sea is running to take the mails from some steamer anchoredoutside the harbonr. I would suggest that as soon as the Steam Launch for this Office is ready for use our gig be repovated and sent to Amoy and two extra men allowed .- I have the honour to be. Sir, your obedient servant,

Acting Postmaster General. Ionourable Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. THE HONGRONG ICE COMPANY.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

LIMITED. The following is the report to be presented to the shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Company Limited, at the eighth annual meeting to be held on the 7th February : -

The general managers have the pleasure of submit.

ing to the shareholders a statement of the company's The business of the company has continued to imrove and the result of the year's operations, inclusive balance from last account, is a profit of \$33,866.56 On 31st July last, the general managers declared an interim dividend of 7 per cent., which absorbed a sum of \$8,750, and there is now a balance to be dealt with of \$25,116.56. This will admit of the payment of a further dividend for the year of 13 per cent. 

The Dry air machine has no been used during the past year, the Ammonia machine and Damp air machine having sufficed for the requirements of the comcany. The last named has undergone considerable repairs, but it is now showing signs of decay and the

.fund of

consideration of the question of replacing it cannot By a little re-arrangement of the company's building in Ice House-streat, a suite of offices has been provided which brings in a fair rental. The cost o the necessary alterations amounts to \$1,449.81 which has been transferred to property account. The accounts have been addited by Mr. Thomas arnold and the general managers recommend that he

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co Hongkong, 28th January, 1890 invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance Com-

pany a share .... Cash on hand Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. On our rent accunt Intstanding accounts ...... \$190,573.92 LIABILITIES. Reserve and depreciation account 17.—A renewed effort was made to have the Accounts payable...... mails by the Freuch Packets sorted on board Profit and loss account

> \$190,573.92 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wagos, and general trade exo general managers' commission ......... auditor's fee To interim dividend of 7 per cent. paid \$51,560.51

By balance brought forward from last year By receipts for ice during the year, and 49,157.18 value of stock on hand ...... ly rents received, less Crown rents and Br transfer fees......

> POLICE COURT 28th January. BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

James Ramsay and John Osborne, were brought up, on remand, charged with unlawful possession

present himself again for examination, except general opinion is that each country will be dealt attention of the Council to the approval of State, and by its means the landing in England. I identify the articles in Court in North China, with a view to the consideration. Committee undertaken to distribute the money? and delivery of mails will be very much acceler. as Government property by the marks on them.

	The property is Contained	4
	The property in Court has not been at from the Naval Yard because the Police has access to the stores. The Inspector of Police has the keys of all the storehouses after he	H al
	and the storekeeper has them during the We have auctions at the Dock Yard about times a year. The last one was on the	d
	January. I arrange the things in lots. canvas in court is new canvas and such canva not sold by auction.	15
	Mr. Webber then addressed the Court in fence of the prisoners, contending that it had been proved that the articles in Court had b	
	stolen, and consequently prisoners could not found guilty of receiving stolen goods. I oriminal case the evidence must be clear.	7
	Was impossible to convict upon a suspicion.  His Worship fined each of the prisoners of with the option of six weeks imprisonment w	2.4
	hard labour.  EARRING SNATCHING.  Tam Angan and Kong On were charged w	
	earrings, of the value of \$15.  Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotten and D	0
	complainant stated that on the 25th instraction was walking along Queen's road, when so	2.5
	one came behing her and snatched her carried from her cars. She saw the first prisoner runing away and a constable, who followed his	g
	oapture bim. She did not recognise the second prisoner.  The second prisoner was discharged, the firm	n
	Prisoner being committed for trial  Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.	3
	U Yau was charged, on remand, with stealing from the Tytam Waterworks a copper atrain	18
	of the value of \$100.  Prisoner, who renewed his defence, was conmitted for trial.	
	OMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	
	Monday, 28th January. Export Cargors.	
	Per steamship Natal, sailed on the 23rd January:—For Continent—74 bales silk, 101 case	0
	packages tes. 50 cases star-anisced, 150 case gallants, and 113 packages sundries. For the	92
	don—7 cases silk piece goods, 40 cases essenti- oil, and 4 rolls matting.  Per steamship Stent r. sailed on the 23rd Jan	
	nary:—For London—33,299 lbs. congon, 129,73 lbs. scented caper, 35,280 lbs. scented orange per koe, 658 rolls matting, 232 cases fans, 41 case bristles, 8 cases wood ware, and 5 cases silks.	۵.
	Quotations are:	
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	Last year's New Malwa \$650 per picul, allce. o [12 to 2 catties Old and Older Malwa \$660 per picul, allce. o	i.
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	Or I China.	
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	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	7
	On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand	
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	On Bonnay.— Telegraphic Transfer	
	Bank, ou demand On Calcutta— Telegraphic Transfer	
	On Shanghal.— Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight Soveresses	
	SOVEREIGNS	
	Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares 169	
	per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$120 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—	
	S80 per share, sales and buyers.  North China Insurance—Tis. 290 per share.  Yangtaze Insurance Association—Tis. 974 per	١
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	On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$122 per	ſ
	Hougkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	
	China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—279 pay chare. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—	
	Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—	1
	Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's Shares—36 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s	1
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 124 per cent, discount	
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited — \$178 per share.  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited — \$65 per	
	Share.  Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$130 per	
	Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$202	
	per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—178 per share.	
	Hongkong Ice Company's Shares 100 per share, nom. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	
	Punjom and Sanghie Dus Samantan Mining	
	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Ta	
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.	
	Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$189 per ahare, sales, Bingapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$17.50	
	Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent.	1
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	Bociété Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	
	Limited—245 per cent, prem, nom.  East Borneo Planting Company, Limited—255	
	Craickshank & Co., Limited—845 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per	***
	Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per	C
	Steam Launch Company, Limited \$75 per cent, prem.	
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To parties resident in England and interested.

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THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the

American mail of the 29th December, left

Yokohama on the 23rd, and is due here on or

The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the American

mail of the 5th January, leaves Yokohama on the

26th January, and is due here on or about the

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

American mail, left San Francisco on the 15th

about the 29th instant.

Int February.

on or about the 4th February. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Pacthia, with the Canadian

mail, left Vancouver on the 22nd January. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno loft Singaporo on the 22nd, and may be expected to arrive here

on or about the 29th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus left Singapore on the 25th January, and is due here on the 1st February.

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The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singa-D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van. pore at noon on the 28th January, and may be expected here on or about the 4th February.

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more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling | twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

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For Saigon .- Per Wyvern, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Devacongse, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 F.M. For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Verona, on Friday, the 1st February, at 11.30 MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

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despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Feb., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Offico declines all responsibility for

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11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late fee.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

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3.00 ,, \* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. Incase of atress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages

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CHAPTER XVII. SUSPENSE. It was the third day of Marjorie's captivity All had been still since morning; only the bark broke now and then into the tomb-like silonen! that surrounded her, and roused her out of the lethargy that crent over her.

the sound of voices. She opened the window and looked out, but there was no sign of Mr. Brown. His cheerful whistly as he naced up and down finished his breakfast; but as she lanned out into the raw, damp air, she could hear nothing but the grunting of the pigs, with now and then the far off plaintive erv of a moor-ford. Marjorie asked if Mr. Brown had left the cottage.

head and a silent look of pity. window to calculate the depth, and was surprised | seross the rough ground. to hear suppressed talk going on below. She listened; one voice was the woman's, but the other the sportsmon, who followed now one after anspeaker was not Mr. Brown.

Marjorio gently opened the window, but the dog heard the slight sound and set off barking, could, "for God's sake help me!" This naturally drew the attention of the speakers | The two nearest of the horsemen stopped, then low, leaning on the sill of the window, looked her, and seemed to be taking counsel together. right and left and then overhead. Marjorie gust that this man, who had evidently been talk. Who were red-coats, cume towards the cettage. ing with the woman, was the obnoxious driver who had alarmed her by his looks on the journey. She almost wished that Mr. Brown would come back, and then a quick reflection showed her that I kept hore against my will it was he who had placed this man to watch her in his absence. There was no use in trying to in the dark because of the dog; it would certain. One after another the men rode on, each bestowy arouse its fellow brute, as in her heart Mar-

up at her window. in this room for longer than two days. On the be heard by the next horsoman that galloped past. first day, as she looked back on it, she saw that oried and sobbed, and had run about the room: and when Mr. Brown sent her a note, she had escape which had drifted past her. To her grief refused to read it, and had thrown it out of the she saw a number of horsemen cross the moor. window. Yesterday she had been left to herself, evidently in paraultof the body of the bunt, which and she had sunk into a sort of stupor, partly | had taken another lend over the moor from that from despair, but chiefly from want of air and chosen by the huntsman and his immediate folnight on the bod, she did not undress till the horseman passed the cottage, and this had excitdawn awakened her. It was so cold that she ed the dog and had doubled his deafening noise. was glad to wrap horself in the bed-coverings, It seemed to the girl impossible that all lione and she spent a good part of her time in walking | was over. She stood staring at the open window up and down her room, like some wild creature as if the whole thing had been a dream. in a cage, so as to keep hor feet warm.

roused to the consciousness that she had grown, it be quite over?" older and more resolute; she told herself that she would not marry Mr. Brown if he kept her shut up for a whole month; she felt convinced be ashamed to bring discredit on an honest house that his profession of love for her was a false- by such screams and tales." hood; he wanted to marry her because she was hoiress of Eyon Court.

loved her. He was rich, and could have no motive except love to make him wish to marry her. spoke yet more roughly-" your window shall be And how differently he had behaved; even when | nailed fast, and at once too. he was deeply wounded by her refusal, he had asked her to rely on his friendship and his help. It was true that he had been silent when she had written for help; but since she left Eyon Court. Marjorie had had more time for deep though began to make excuses for Sir George.

have been absent from home, and her letter might not have reached him. Surely it would have been wise, even though it would have humbled her pride, to write again to so kind a friend. And then, while she pondered through the fast | and looked up at her window. " What is it? darkening afternoon, the truth dawned on Mar. he said. jorie's startled mind.

She had begun to think out a letter to Mr. Brown. Yes, on the woman brought her ten | she oried. The shrink of joy made the woman she would once ...ore ask for the pen .. ink, and paper which had been r fused her, and she would ask this adventurer as she called him to name the sum of money for which he would set her free. She would have to ask Miss Eyon to pay the amount, for she had only a moderate quarterly allowance till she came of age. She believed that her Aunt would do this, for although she Eyon had been strangely silent. Hannah was had bade her marry Mr. Brown, she would not uneasy. Her mistress looked and seemed ill-the approve of his conduct. in helping her to run away. Suddenly someting, she could not tell | She was ghastly, and her eyes looked dull and what, shed a broad light on her puzzle, and she without colour. Yet when the old servant vensat in startled wonder ni. her previous blindness. Her letter had, been in excepted, it had never reached Sir George Wo if and she had walked blindfold, into the trat, witch Miss Eyon and Mr. Brown had set for !.

"How dull I have beat. I may die here." she murmured. "No one will ever know or ask ! what has become of me. They will think from mistress's health, and when an hour or so later my silence that I am happy at Eyen Court. My Mr. Brown arrived, Hannah rejoiced in the letters to Mrs. Locker, too, have been kept back." hope that his visit would cheer her mistress. She hid for face in her hands. The hope which her plan of writing to Mr. Brown had Eyon had cautioned Hannah not to meddle called up was quenched in despair. Her ton

and supper were left untasted, and when the girl of his expected return or that evening ; but Women came to take away the suppor tray sho for all that when Hannah found that the girl had eyed Marjorie curiously. " She thinks I'm mad," Marjoric said. " Well. perhaps that will be the end of me.". But when night came her courage returned

She heard the woman call out a loud Good-night. and then the window below was closed and barred. She heard the barring of the door, and then came a deathly stillness. Usually she heard, just after this, Mr. Brown's voice in the room at the bottom of the stairs, but there was no sound to-night. The girl determined to undress, so as to refresh herself by sound sleep: then, if she falt brave enough, she would try to escape in the morning. It seemed to her that the woman was slove in the house, and she had noticed how slow and clamsy she was in her movements. When she brought up the breakfast, Marjorie determind she would find some means of distracting her attention and then boldly make a rush downstairs. She could fasten, the door below and escape, she thought, before the woman could call the driver to help her. It was possible that he would not be there in the early morning. So she by down to rest in the carnest hope

that this might be her last night of imprisonment She was conscious of an increasing calm. had grown to take this confinement so quietly she said, with contempt. that her foar was lest she should sink into passiveness, and so against her own will consent to Mr. against the side of her chair.

different to-morrow." She slept heavily-a sound, dreamless sleep unconscious of the evil that had been worked and thought over, in the room in which she lay.

he could not have fixed on a place better suited Miss Eyon's hands moved restlessly, but her to his evil purpose. The woman's husband was face was as rigid as ever. still undergoing a term of penal servitude as a "Well," she said, after a pause, "better he receiver of stolen goods, and her son, who had then another. Sir George is a magistrate; he early followed his father's example, was in pri- | knows the laws, and he knows that a runaway son for burglary, although his mother called it ward must be brought back to her guardian. He poaching. The cottage had seen evil deeds and will bring her back to me. He will not care had heard foul words enough to give bad dreams about keeping Marjorie. I told him she had to those who dwelt in it, but as Marjorie lay eloped with you. You see," she added sarcastisleeping her sweet face was untroubled, and its cally, "my plan was the safest. Sir George look of peaceful innocence scared the evil visions Wolff could not have carried her away from

Marjorie sat up and listened. The dog was said sternly. "Marjorie has been under your barking excitedly, she thought, but no one sole protection for nearly a week; it is thereseemed to notice him. The sound, however, made fore necessary for her reputation that you be her restless. She rose up, struck a light, and come her husband."

waste showed the beginning of dawn. But above . "How can I?" he saked. "I have done all the moor hung a pall of gradually whitening I can. I might, perhaps, have had a chance if varour, through which Marjorio's eyes tried she had not got away, but there's no chance 1 w vainly to pierco. This depressed her, for if it unless, indeed," he paused "you'll consent. lasted she could not hope to find a path across when she comes here, to lot her be stupefied they had placed the stiff insensible figure. the waste. The way by which Mr. Brown had land managed that way. guided her had no definite foot-track; they had He was startled by the flash in Miss Eyon's Wolff and to Hannah, who looked more, dead gone over clumps of henther and tussocks of eyes. They seemed to be galvanised, so sudden, than all to an also stood by the bed. "Life may rashes to the pottages. There might be a path ly had life und colour returned to them.

MISS EYON OF EYON COURT: leading away from the back; Marjorie thought she remembered that Mr. Brown had said the were any other way to effect my plans you The doctor buttomed up his cont and went. dressing she sat by the window, wrapt in her fur the present you must keep your distance; she man was found. cloak. She had been fond of learning poetry by must be left entirely free, under my care. You "Ah wad bide content, sir," Hannah said,

to-day his anger flamed out.

to been sufficient warning to her that he had lowering sky, that showed a red tint in its wrong way." rastorn quarter.

The woman camowith her dinneral mid-day, and sound was repeated; it came nearer and more rest. distinct. Marjorie's heart gave a wild bound. But she got the same answer that she had for now she knew that it was the cry of foxreceived to previous questions-a shake of the bounds. She sat listening with greedy strained. ears-they were coming this way, now they were Marjorio again thought of the old legend of not far off, she could hear the huntaman's voice Nicolette, and she wondered if she could not man- as he shouted to the dogs, and then the pack cannot prevent my entrance." age to fasten her gord in some way to the hed- burst into view, and as it dashed across from bestead. It did not seem to ber that the making hind the cottage the huntsman followed: then about him. of the cord would be difficult. She went to the cime one or two riders, spurring their horses

other, had to ride more slowly as they advanced. "Help! belp!" she cried out as loud as she

Two of thom, who looked older than the rest. swiftly closed the window. She saw with dis. shook their heads and rode on; but four others. woman came out and ran towards the horsemen. " "Holp! Help!" the girl cried again. " I am

She could not hear what the woman was saving. but she saw that she shook ber head and pointed mitate Nivoletto. She had no hope of oscaping towards ber. The effect of her words was magical. ing as he went a compassionate glance on the imjorie termed the man who had just now leared ploring girl, who stood with clasped hands at the window. The woman spoke to the dog, and his loud It seemed to the girl that she had been shut up barking drowned Marjorie's voice as she stroye to Until this last one was out of sight—it seemed boon that might have been hers, the chance of

"Am I awake," she said, "can I have let such On this third day of imprisonment. Marjoris a chance go by I might have tried harder—can The woman's call at the door below roughl her. "Pull your chairs up," she said, "you should

She spoke rudely and angrily "There is no hurry," the girl said. " I will put Sir George Wolff, she told herself, had really the chairs up when you bring my breakfast," "I'll not trouble you to do it "-the woman

> She began to pull at the lowest chair, but i was a more difficult task than she had counted onfor as she used violence to pull the clumsy chair

through, it stuck in the door-way. But Marjorie took no heed of her doings. She than she had ever had in her life, and she blam- had gone back to the window, and as the woman ed herself now for her hasty judgment. She spoke her last words, two more horsemen came. round the corner of the cottage. They saw the She knew how fond he was of sport. He might | girl at the window and looked at her as she cried out once more for help. They stopped, and Marjorie's heart beat so fast she could hardly

One of the men rode close up to the cottage

"For God's sake help me," she oried. fallen inte bad hands -Ab. Sir George Wolff." leave the chair sticking in the doorway and hurry to the entrance. "Don't you know me, Si George? I am Marjorie Egon.'

OHAPTER XVIII.

AT BAY. Ever since Sir George Wolff's visit. Mispaleness of her face had changed its character. tured to propose the doctor should be sent for her mistress stared at her with decision on her lips. "Are you in second childhood already," she said. "When I need a doctor I shall bid you fetel him. You have too little to do Hannah, or you'd The girl shuddered and boked round her with not find time in which to nurse fancies. W have none of us enough to do in this house." This long sentence, after so many days of

silence, reassured the faithful maid as to he Two days before Marjorie laft Eyon Court, Miss between her niece and Mr. Brown, and to tell the

fled, she felt positive that Marjorie had gone away to avoid a marriage with him. Hannah hoped, hewever, when she saw Mr. Brown, that he had brought news of the runsway, and she looked at him far far more graciously than usual, He asked to see her mistress at once, and she noted the excitement of his manner.

"My mistress is not quite well, Ah think, sir She hev been sadly for several days," she said before she opened the door of Miss Eyen's room. Mr. Brown frowned; he made no remark, ho did not even smile as he went up to Miss Eyon's

He only nodded by way of greeting. "Have you got her here ?" he said sharply. Those old faded eyes had been scanning him curiously as he came in, had noted his splashed boots and clothes, and the harry and agitation that had taken the place of his usual calm.

But his words startled her. She was at once terrified and angered. She felt as if the secrets of Eyon Court were bared to the world, for it was not likely that Marjorie would be silent as to the treatment she had received there. "Have you come here. Richard, to tell me

you have let her escape you. Buttered fingers," At this he swore so fleroely that she shrapk "Hush!" she said, impressively. "You are

"If I can only sleep," she said, "I shall feel speaking to a lady; remember that, if no other motive influences you. Tell me at once what has bappened." "I've been a fool, that's all," he said, bitterly "I gave Marjorio timo to come round. I forgot

Mr. Brown had spoken truly, he had lighted on my creed about women, and I believed she was this cottage by accident when he had lost his way as simple as she seemed. I left her in safe on the moor, and he soon found out that the wo. keeping, as I thought, for two days, and her that would bring a sorrow on you. You have man was in trouble, and greedy for money, but friend. Sir George Welff—curse him!—found called Richard Brown an impostor, but that is

that were used to haunt the low-roofed bedcham. Eyon Court. She will come back here, Richard. She is perhaps now on her way and must marry All at once she started and opened her eyes. you out of hand; her reputation requires it. I It was still dark, but the dog was barking, want no explanation from either of you," she girl. ... I will it still, or do you," she

When she looked out, the dog had gone back ging impatiently at his whiskers and muttering to into his kennol, and the gray glimmer over the himself. He stopped in his walk and faced her.

George Wolff stood stupefied by her words, her band left his arm, she swayed backwards and fell back against the wall, close to the door by

ing of the dog and the occasional grant of a pig not believe that God will permit that man to "I wonder whose fault it was that the girl over ill-doings rest; there'll be mebbe a sting left in thought of running away from Eyoncourt; in- them nobbut you bring them to the light." She felt far brighter and clearer this morning, stead of humouring her until she did not know | Sir George Wolff looked at her keenly and and also she was more cheerful and determined to which end she stood on, and so sending her proud her eyes drooped. He guessed that the woman As the day were on she listened in vain for try her plan of escape directly the mist dispersed. temper to sleep, you trampled on her and fright had known Miss Eyon's secret. Then, while All at once, as if in answer to her wishes, the oned her almost out of her wits; you are solely to Hannah burried back to her dying mintress, Sir wind came whistling round the house and soon blame. What chance had I after that ! None, George Wolff dismissed the constables. fragmonts, which hung like pale clouds on the cat is in all of them when they are rubbed the through the village, "and than her secret dies

He had raised his voice as he glared at the know why her aunt strove to foist this scoundrel While Marjorie was gaving in the hope of seeing shuddering woman: Suddenly he broke off and on her as a husband." the sunrise, the dog barked again, and a faint listened. There was loud talking outside, too Then he urged on his horse; he was not far-off barking seemed to come in answer. The women's voices, and now a man's voice above the going home, he was on his way to Mariorie. He

"I tell you, my lass, I am a magistrate, and I it seemed to him that he ought at once to take

ed silently to her bedroom. to the fact of something unusual. The man be mother group rode up; they all looked hard at one would have guessed that Miss Eyen had just have given him up to justice; and yet she had from £1 % on the sum assured. been greatly agitated. The only sign of the sought his help and his advice. bitter bumiliation she had suffered was in her ! "Well," he said, at last, "I must be content

unusual courtesy to the new comer. Marjorie heard the outer door open, and the said calmly. " May I ask you to be scated while younger man to give her love to." bowed in asknowledgment.

explain," he said. "I am sorry to have again to well enough to become his wife. distarb you, but I have signed a warrant against your agent, Richard Brown for the abduction and forced imprisonment of your great niece, Miss Marjorie Lyon, and I have ridden over wished at once to return to Eyon Court to nurse ourrent rates. with the constables to see it executed."

ment. She saw that if she gave Richard Brown ker, and that probably life would have flown at reduced rates. time he would be able to escape. She felt sure before Marjorie could reach the manor house. she had behaved like an angry child. She had to the girl that she had not fully realised the that he could overhear Sir George Wolff's "You will be guided by my advice, will you words from her bedroom.

"He has deceived you," Sir George said must be angry with her for her foolish trust i sleep. Although she lay down part of each lowers. The huntsman's horn sounded as the last severely. "I have my information from Mar. this man's protection. jorio herself. She has suffered much ill-treatment at the hands of this person. It appears

that she wished to become his wife." but he was too much in carnest to argue. here," Sir Guorge went on, "to ask your leave not. He was so frank, so brotherly in his manto search the house. We learned on our way, ner, it was evident that he had left off loving her.

allow us to look for him ?" " May I ask Sir George Wolff from whom the information comes that Mr. Brown is here?" Miss Eyon spoke so haughtily that Sir to me, Marjorie." George felt impationt. "I am not obliged to answer that question, take the meaning he saw in her eyes. madam, but a man named Tobias Horner gave me Few more words were spoken, but when Mrs.

Brown have been seen together more than once, George sitting with his arm round Marjerie. so that there could not be a mistake of identity. Miss Eyon looked at him with contempt. is well that you told me yourself," she said. "I am not as old as I funcied myself, and that she could not otherwise have been brought to believe intends to put up with me as a husband. What that Sir George Wolff, a magistrate, too, could do you think of her, Mrs. Locker ?". have been such a confiding simpleton.

He started as if he had been struck, but the next minute he smiled. "That man, Toboas Hornor," she went on to say, "is a notorious liar and vagrant, far more worthy your attention than anyone I am likely

to know. But I see that you are impatient. You wish me to answer your request to search the She paused. "We are losing time," he said. "If you please, Madam, I will make the search myself with one of your servants; it will be pleasanter for you." She sat up and looked sternly at him, then,

clasping the arms of her chair with those withered ivory coloured fingers, she said in a loud harsh voice: "You will do no such thing. You will go as you came, and you will not enter a single room besides this one. I am still mistress in my own house, Sir-George Wolff. I refuse."

He stood for a few moments without giving her an answer. "You are acting unwisely," he said. "I might insist, but you cannot prevent me from surrounding the house and taking this fellow into custody in that way; the plan I first proposed

would have been less public. Even then she could not repress her contempt. What a fool the man is," she thought, " why does he blab out what he means to do. Well, Richard will be doubly warned. You will have to answer for this outrage," she said aloud. " I tell you there is no one in the house besides the family, but if you persist in your purpose, I shall not let it pass quietly. I am an old women, but not too old and feeble to be at the

mercy of a bullying magistrate. Instead of answering, Sir George Wolff walk- Day Do. ed twice across the study; he seemed to be debating some purpose with himself. At last he came up to Miss Eyon's table and stood, not looking her, but with his eyes fixed on the door by which Mr. Brown had escaped. "You had not denied he was in the house be-

fore," he said; " now you force me to speak more plainly. Just as I came into this room, while I was at the door, I heard a man speak in a loud and angry voice, and yet I found you here alone. Mr. Brown is in that room. He pointed to Miss Eyon's bedroom." A faint sound like that of a closing door

told him and Miss Eyon that someone had passed out of the other room, and Sir George Wolff made a quick step forward. Miss Eyon rose up, and with surprising swiftness she had reached the door of the bedroom and placed herself against it.

"You betray yourself, madam." To could not SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. help admiring her courage. "I must use other COOKING STOVES, SCALES. means. But why do you take the part of a fellow PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH. like this? Believe me, this Brown is a low im- BICYCLES and TRICYCLES.

anxions to see that all the doors and windows | SODA WATER MACHINERY. were watched, but Miss Eyon came up quickly to JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. hime and daid her hand on his arm. Now that she stood erect he saw how tall she was : her eyes seemed almost on a level with his as she fixed them on his face. The hard scorn had left those pale blue eyes, they looked imploring; it seemed to him there was an agonised pleading in them.
"You must spare him "-her voice had a strange broken sound; "you cannot, as a gentleman, refuse to do so. Do you know why I shield this young man? You cannot know, and I will LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF not a true word. . . . . He has been sinned against far more than he has sinned. he deserves punishment it must not fall upon

She gasped for breath. Her dry lips seemed unable to finish all she had to say, but Sir George LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP Wolff listened in a sort of fascinated silence. That withered hand on his arm and the pleading of the sad eyes held him fast. "Richard Brown is up child," she said at last

"Hisfather wasmy son / . . . Now tear open. if you will, the shame of Eyon Court, and destroy in one moment the whole toil of a life Yes, I had willed that he should marry the laughed with her old sneer, "do you mean to FRESH take his leavings pm

Her face contracted; the audden passion that had supported her as suddenly fled. While Sir George Wolff stood stupefied by her words, her which Richard Brown had escaped.

The deci or turned away from the bed on which "Blie will not rally," he said to Sir George

"You are a villain," she said, "and if there speak or move again. I am of no further use." stagecoach had set him down on the high road should not marry the girl. I know better than The search for Richard Brown proved fruita couple of miles away, and her plan was to make you do what time and sectusion will do for Mar- leas. The shook of Mins Eyon's audden attack for this high road, which must surely lead to a jorie. I have two years before me, and I tell had disabled Sir George Wolff from taking town—but it would be useless to start in a fog. you that before they are over you shall marry prompt measures, and, although the house was / THE Undersigned having been appointed It was bitterly cold, and when she had finished her. As you tell me she is averse to you, for thoroughly examined, no trace of the young

heart, and now as she looked out at the mist have been a clumsy wooer, my fine gentleman." when she had guided him along the galleries she repeated to herself all the hymns she knew. He had often borne her scoffs before, but and into all the deserted rooms, "Ah wad let him be: ve'll mebbe do more harm than good "I will trust and hope," she said. "I will "Sneer away, you old fool," he said rudely both to dead an' livin'. Eh, sir, 'tis bost to let

> had remained in the cottage on the moor while The outer door of the study opened, and tones | the friend with whom he was staying went home which Miss Eyon recognised made themselves to fetch a carriage, and then when Marjorie was ready Sir George had taken her to Selby. Now

have to see your mistress in that capacity. You the tidings of Miss Eyon's illness to the girl. Marjorie had been so excited by all she had Brown turned a ghastly white and looked gone through, that after she had told him the parrative of her flight from Eyon Court, and of The old woman who just now had cowered Brown's misconduct, Sir George had not encourunder his abuse, looke at him for an instant aged her to talk, and as soon as he had seen her NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY Marjorie flung open her window, and saw that with pity. Then she seemed to gather in the safe with Mrs. Locker he hurried back to Lalefact of his danger, and without a word she point. ham to take measures for Brown's apprehension. He asked himself now, as he rode from Eyon As Sir George Wolff appeared at the inner Court to Macham, how it would be with him IN future the EXTRA PREMIUM on Tai-year door, the bedroom door closed on Mr. Brown. and Marjorie when they met again. She did L. Life Potacies, for Residence in the Triumph roopt that she was less rigid than usual, no not care for this man Brown, or she would not Treaty Ports and Hongkong shall be Reduced Verons

> to play a father's part. I shall have her frieud-"You have soon returned, Sir George," she ship and her confidence, but she will choose a TRE LONDON ASSURANCE you explain what your further business may be." It was evening when he reached Selby, and Sir George remained standing, although he he had become depressed. Even the prospect of seeing Marjorie had a certain bitterness, for

He found her sitting alone, but she rose up prepared to grant Insurances as follows:and met him with a look of loving gratitude. her aunt, but Sir George would not permit this. Miss Eyon smiled at this formal announce. He said that Miss Eyon would not recognise Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

"This is a very strange statement," she said. Marjorie looked up timidly. At the cottage, 'Are you sure that you are correctly inform- when she had given him a brief account of her ed. Mr. Brown is a gentleman in whom I put adventures, she had spoken with horror of Mr. Brown; but still she found that Sir George

"Yes," she said softly "And you will consider me your old friend, that you were entirely mistaken in supposing you will let me sometimes come to see you in the old way !" Miss Even looked at Sir George and smiled, . Tears came to her oyes. She longed to tell him all she had learned about her own feeling "He will have to answer for this, and I am in those sad hours on the moor, but she dared

that this man Brown was seen to ride up your | "You know you are always most welcome," avenue not an hour ago. You will therefore she said, shyly; she did not look up at him. Then his face took a new expression. "Take care, my child," he said "do not say more than you mean. It is cruel to be too kind She looked up at him. And he did not mis-

the information; and I find that he and this man Locker came in to see her visitor, she found Sir "We have settled it." he said, as he went for " It ward and shook hands; "this dear child says

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